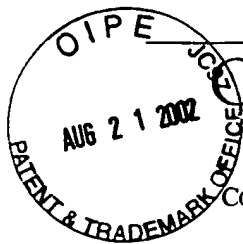


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Applicants: Lonnie O. Ingram, et al.
Attorney Docket No.: BCI-009C3C4CN

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages, in duplicate);
2. Request for 5-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Copy of Formalities Letter (1 page); and
4. Return postcard.

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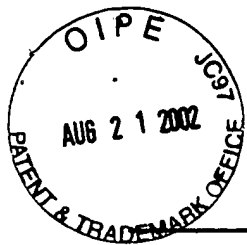
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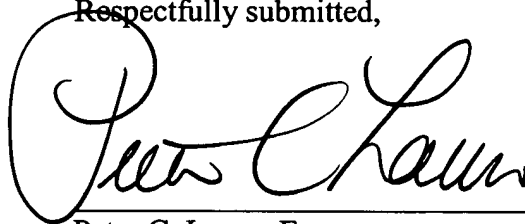
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 31, 2002, Applicants' attorney submits herewith authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$477.00 to cover the total amount due by Applicants (\$370.00 basic filing fee, \$42.00 extra claims fee, and \$65.00 surcharge fee). Applicants are submitting herewith the appropriate Request for a 5-Month Extension of Time.

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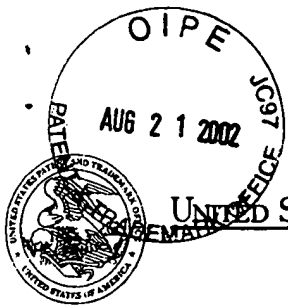
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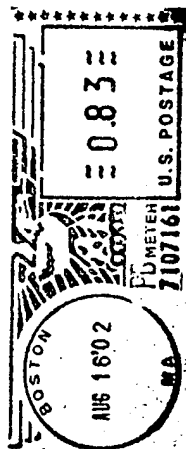
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